

REMARKS

This is a full and complete response to the Office action dated March 23, 2006.

Claims 9-15 and 22-32 are currently pending in the Application. New claims 22 and 30 are supported in the Application on page 5, lines 7-9. New claims 23 and 31 find support in the Application on page 4, lines 20-21. New claim 24 and 32 are supported in the Application on page 5 lines 14-15. Additionally, new claims 25-29 have similar subject matter to claims 10-14, but depend from a different claim.

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of claims 9-15 is acknowledged with appreciation. Furthermore, claims 16-21 stand rejected under 35 USC §112 as well as 35 USC §103(a). Applicants with this reply have canceled claims 16-21 thereby obviating these rejections. Applicants respectfully note that the new claims each depend from the allowed independent claims 9 or 15. Therefore, Applicant's respectfully submit that claims 9-15 and 22-32 are in allowable form.

Furthermore, Applicants note that on page 10, line 27 to page 11 line 2, the "SBC A COMP" block copolymer was inadvertently repeated as "SBC B" block copolymer. Applicants assert that such inadvertent error is not relevant to the patentability of the current claims.

All comments and remarks of record are herein incorporated by reference. Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections and all comments made in the Office action.

Conclusion

Having addressed all issues set out in the Office action, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

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